

Table VIII.B.3.a Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	97,316,296	16.3%	24.1%	29.0%	30.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,118,389	16.9%	23.4%	28.5%	31.3%
Maine	405,377	17.9%	23.0%	27.6%	31.6%
Massachusetts	2,321,425	15.8%	23.4%	28.9%	31.9%
New Hampshire	439,779	14.8%	22.3%	22.2%	40.7%
Rhode Island	310,770	16.4%	24.2%	28.7%	30.6%
Vermont	179,930	16.4%	21.8%	29.4%	32.3%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,832,176	16.9%	24.7%	27.2%	31.2%
New York	6,192,524	18.2%	23.6%	28.1%	30.0%
Pennsylvania	4,056,644	15.9%	23.5%	29.6%	31.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,424,492	18.7%	22.5%	28.6%	30.3%
Indiana	2,052,747	15.1%	24.3%	29.7%	30.9%
Michigan	2,980,817	15.0%	25.3%	28.9%	30.8%
Ohio	3,619,080	14.3%	25.5%	29.6%	30.7%
Wisconsin	1,946,652	14.5%	24.4%	29.6%	31.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	957,566	15.8%	24.0%	30.1%	30.1%
Kansas	878,421	14.0%	25.9%	29.5%	30.6%
Minnesota	1,932,041	13.0%	25.4%	30.1%	31.4%
Missouri	2,039,890	15.9%	23.2%	30.7%	30.3%
Nebraska	684,886	15.7%	23.7%	30.3%	30.3%
North Dakota	264,130	15.1%	24.4%	27.1%	33.4%
South Dakota	300,056	14.8%	26.0%	27.6%	31.6%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	284,805	17.2%	24.8%	28.5%	29.5%
District of Columbia	416,135	18.7%	24.0%	28.4%	28.9%
Florida	6,433,932	18.6%	22.2%	29.2%	30.0%
Georgia	2,931,290	18.6%	21.5%	29.7%	30.2%
Maryland	1,741,021	16.9%	23.3%	29.3%	30.5%
North Carolina	2,786,156	15.7%	24.2%	30.5%	29.6%
South Carolina	1,358,816	16.4%	22.9%	29.5%	31.2%
Virginia	2,450,187	15.8%	24.7%	29.2%	30.3%
West Virginia	430,638	15.8%	24.7%	29.3%	30.3%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,265,490	16.0%	25.1%	28.8%	30.1%
Kentucky	1,293,177	16.3%	25.8%	27.2%	30.7%
Mississippi	710,376	17.3%	25.5%	26.8%	30.3%
Tennessee	2,040,258	17.9%	24.1%	28.6%	29.3%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	815,711	15.3%	24.6%	26.0%	34.1%
Louisiana	1,275,655	16.6%	24.8%	28.3%	30.2%
Oklahoma	958,896	15.1%	22.3%	30.8%	31.8%
Texas	8,205,280	15.7%	24.8%	29.4%	30.2%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,863,839	15.0%	26.8%	27.6%	30.7%
Colorado	1,863,261	16.4%	23.8%	28.1%	31.7%
Idaho	469,705	14.6%	24.8%	29.6%	30.9%
Montana	291,858	15.2%	25.9%	26.8%	32.1%
Nevada	982,991	15.3%	26.1%	27.7%	30.9%
New Mexico	461,257	16.6%	22.8%	29.6%	31.0%
Utah	890,334	14.3%	24.2%	29.3%	32.3%
Wyoming	158,059	14.7%	24.0%	29.8%	31.5%
Pacific:					
Alaska	195,966	14.7%	24.1%	29.6%	31.6%
California	11,152,577	16.0%	24.6%	29.2%	30.2%
Hawaii	404,519	14.9%	24.1%	29.7%	31.3%
Oregon	1,160,181	15.6%	23.3%	30.0%	31.0%
Washington	2,086,130	17.6%	26.3%	29.2%	26.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.3.a Standard errors for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	893,291	0.43%	0.52%	0.60%	0.64%
New England:					
Connecticut	45,646	2.01%	2.68%	3.31%	3.45%
Maine	17,870	2.08%	3.02%	2.75%	2.92%
Massachusetts	98,874	2.20%	2.64%	3.12%	3.69%
New Hampshire	17,922	2.19%	2.60%	3.08%	3.44%
Rhode Island	13,910	2.04%	2.88%	3.35%	3.63%
Vermont	8,179	2.04%	2.64%	2.69%	3.61%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	107,026	2.05%	2.63%	2.88%	3.00%
New York	316,633	2.48%	2.28%	2.81%	3.85%
Pennsylvania	149,001	2.27%	2.19%	2.80%	2.86%
East North Central:					
Illinois	231,616	2.75%	2.73%	3.74%	3.91%
Indiana	120,898	2.69%	4.12%	3.42%	3.73%
Michigan	140,041	2.25%	2.91%	3.40%	3.56%
Ohio	133,331	1.71%	2.77%	3.08%	3.02%
Wisconsin	97,201	2.28%	3.25%	3.48%	3.56%
West North Central:					
Iowa	37,421	2.08%	2.50%	3.23%	3.13%
Kansas	46,301	2.29%	3.38%	3.83%	3.57%
Minnesota	80,665	1.56%	2.89%	3.08%	3.17%
Missouri	192,466	2.51%	3.32%	4.46%	7.08%
Nebraska	28,631	2.10%	2.72%	2.97%	3.14%
North Dakota	12,132	2.06%	2.48%	2.89%	3.52%
South Dakota	10,097	1.49%	2.79%	2.28%	3.32%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	14,588	2.26%	4.02%	4.12%	4.60%
District of Columbia	16,505	3.74%	2.77%	3.98%	3.06%
Florida	372,830	2.49%	2.61%	4.01%	2.95%
Georgia	148,600	3.22%	3.18%	3.64%	3.45%
Maryland	80,936	2.54%	2.96%	3.49%	3.94%
North Carolina	97,020	1.99%	2.62%	2.65%	2.72%
South Carolina	72,501	2.23%	2.81%	3.19%	3.91%
Virginia	113,052	2.70%	3.15%	3.30%	3.18%
West Virginia	22,146	2.01%	2.91%	3.12%	4.15%
East South Central:					
Alabama	73,083	2.07%	3.27%	3.85%	4.56%
Kentucky	54,801	2.18%	3.34%	3.03%	3.17%
Mississippi	45,264	3.03%	4.73%	3.18%	3.85%
Tennessee	86,986	2.22%	2.98%	3.26%	3.37%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	48,940	1.85%	3.24%	3.51%	4.47%
Louisiana	63,356	2.14%	3.59%	3.64%	3.44%
Oklahoma	40,941	1.91%	2.66%	3.24%	3.23%
Texas	310,661	1.70%	2.07%	2.46%	2.78%
Mountain:					
Arizona	137,242	2.27%	3.88%	3.91%	5.24%
Colorado	87,398	2.16%	2.87%	3.14%	3.53%
Idaho	23,404	1.77%	2.61%	3.55%	3.78%
Montana	15,583	2.32%	2.68%	3.86%	4.54%
Nevada	53,279	2.21%	3.78%	3.47%	4.04%
New Mexico	23,088	2.29%	2.65%	2.99%	3.30%
Utah	45,454	2.40%	3.29%	4.14%	4.30%
Wyoming	6,596	2.00%	2.59%	3.14%	2.92%
Pacific:					
Alaska	8,179	1.99%	3.35%	3.27%	3.35%
California	345,151	1.43%	1.98%	1.90%	2.09%
Hawaii	21,321	2.23%	3.03%	3.74%	3.87%
Oregon	73,872	2.15%	4.65%	3.22%	3.64%
Washington	108,176	2.05%	3.54%	3.51%	3.54%

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